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Applicant:	Jiang, et al.	Art Unit:	1775
Serial No.:	10/821,023	Examiner:	Jason L. Savage
Filed:	04/07/2004		
Docket No.:	A369-USA		
For:	Brazing Titanium to Stainless Steel Using Ti-Ni Filler Material		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS and DISCUSSION

Claims 1-30 are pending in the parent application. Claims 1-13 are rejected. Claims 14-30 have been previously withdrawn and are cancelled herein.

On about December 20, 2005 the Examiner and Gary Schnittgrund, attorney for Applicants, had a brief telephone conversation that was initiated by Schnittgrund. Schnittgrund noted that pages 10 and 11 of the Amendment that was filed on October 3, 2005 were missing from the package that was received by the Examiner. It was known that a transmission error had been reported due to a page count discrepancy. However, whether an actual error had occurred and what pages had not been transmitted could not be determined by Applicants. Applicants transmitted a second facsimile transmission on October 21, 2005. According to the Examiner, the second transmission was never merged with the

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